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House Bills

HB 1521-S by House Committee on Local Government & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke and Haigh)

Authorizing the state treasurer to distribute interest from the local leasehold excise tax account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that earnings accrued through July 31, 2002, shall be disbursed to counties and cities proportionate to the amount of tax collected annually on behalf of each county or city.

Provides that, after July 31, 2002, bimonthly the state treasurer shall disburse earnings from the local leasehold excise tax account to the counties or cities proportionate to the amount of tax collected on behalf of each county or city.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 LGH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

HB 2169-S by House Committee on Local Government & Housing (originally sponsored by Representative Alexander)

Issuing warrants by fire districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the board of fire commissioners of a district that had an annual operating budget of under five million dollars in each of the preceding three years may upon agreement between the county treasurer and the fire district commission, with approval of the fire district commission by resolution, adopt a policy to issue its own warrants for payment of claims or other obligations of the fire district.

Provides that the board of fire commissioners, after auditing all payrolls and bills, may authorize the issuing of one general certificate to the county treasurer, to be signed by the chair of the board of fire commissioners, authorizing the county treasurer to pay all the warrants specified by date, number, name, and amount, and the accounting funds on which the warrants shall be drawn. The district secretary may then issue the warrants specified in the general certificate.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 LGH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

HB 2360 by Representatives Conway, Campbell, Cody, Edwards, Wood and Schual-Berke

Regulating negotiations between health providers and health carriers.

Recognizes that managed competition may be adversely affecting the supply of health care providers in this state. The provision of health services by health care providers in participating provider agreements with health carriers, while resulting in health cost containment, is leading to a flight of these providers to other areas of the country where bureaucratic demands on practices are less cumbersome and reimbursement levels are noticeably higher, causing a serious drain on the supply of health care providers available for serving patients and otherwise threatening public access to health care services in the state.

Finds that, as the marketplace of health carriers tends to be more concentrated than the market for health care providers, there is often a disparity of bargaining power between them, resulting in a dramatic disadvantage of health care providers in their efforts to negotiate the terms and conditions of their contracts with health carriers.

Declares that the rules must include the ability of providers to meet and communicate for the purposes of these negotiations, a requirement for representatives of health care providers and health carriers to negotiate in good faith, and options for voluntary mediation or arbitration in case of impasse.

Provides that the insurance commissioner may, subject to a hearing if one is demanded, revoke, suspend, or refuse to accept or renew registration from any health carrier, issue a cease and desist order, or bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin a health carrier from doing any further business in this state, if the health carrier violates the provisions of RCW 43.72.310(2)(c) or any rules promulgated under that subsection.

Provides that, after hearing or upon stipulation by the registrant and in addition to or in lieu of the suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew any registration of a health carrier, the commissioner may levy a fine against the party involved for each offense in an amount not less than ten thousand dollars.

Provides that upon failure to pay any fine when due, the insurance commissioner shall revoke the registration of the health carrier, and the fine shall be recovered in a civil action brought in behalf of the commissioner by the attorney general. Any fine collected shall be paid by the commissioner to the state treasurer for deposit in the general fund.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2361 by Representatives Fisher, Hatfield, Hankins, Lovick, Edwards and Kenney; by request of Department of Licensing

Authorizing department of licensing publications to include advertising.

Authorizes department of licensing publications to include advertising.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2362 by Representatives Hatfield, Hankins, Cooper and Anderson; by request of Department of Licensing

Adjusting the motorcycle skills course fee.

Authorizes a cost of no more than fifty dollars for riders under the age of eighteen, and no more than one hundred dollars for riders who are eighteen years of age or older.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2363 by Representatives Dickerson, Delvin, Hurst, O'Brien, Tokuda, Lovick, Edwards, Kagi and Schual-Berke

Prohibiting sale of violent computer and video games to minors.

Provides that a person who sells, rents, or permits to be sold or rented, any violent video or computer game to any minor is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable under chapter 9.92 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 2364 by Representatives Dickerson, Kenney, Conway, Fisher, Rockefeller, Kagi, Cody, Darneille, Chase, Tokuda, Kirby, Edwards, Santos, Lysen, Wood, Simpson, Schual-Berke and Jarrett

Allowing sick leave to care for family members.

Authorizes sick leave to care for family members.

Provides that an employer shall not discharge, threaten to discharge, demote, suspend, discipline, or otherwise discriminate against an employee because the employee: (1) Has exercised, or attempted to exercise, any right provided under RCW 49.12.270 through 49.12.295; or (2) has filed a complaint, testified, or assisted in any proceeding under RCW 49.12.270 through 49.12.295.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2365 by Representatives Cooper, Benson, Bush, Anderson, Mulliken, Delvin, Alexander, Talcott and Esser; by request of State Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Increasing the size of the state investment board.

Increases the size of the state investment board from fourteen to fifteen members.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 2366 by Representatives Ogden, Woods, Romero, Skinner and Chase; by request of Secretary of State

Clarifying acceptance of gifts by the archives and oral history program.

Authorizes the secretary of state to fund oral history activities through donations as provided in RCW 43.07.037. The activities may include, but not be limited to, conducting interviews, preparing and indexing transcripts, publishing transcripts and photographs, and presenting displays and programs. Donations that do not meet the criteria of the oral history program may not be accepted.

Authorizes the archivist to solicit, accept, and expend donations as provided in RCW 43.07.037 for the purpose of the archive program. These purposes include, but are not limited to, acquisition, accession, interpretation, and display of archival materials. Donations that do not meet the criteria of the archive program may not be accepted.

Declares that, when soliciting charitable gifts, grants, or donations solely for the limited purposes of RCW 43.07.037, members of the office of secretary of state and oral history advisory committee are exempt from chapter 42.52 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2367 by Representatives Lantz, Ballasiotes, Cody, McDermott, Voloria, Lysen, Darneille, Dickerson, Linville, Lovick, Edwards, Kagi and Kenney

Authorizing advance directives for mental health treatment.

Declares that a person has the ability to control decisions relating to his or her own mental health care even when the person's ability to declare his or her choices is impaired due to mental illness.

Recognizes that an advance directive can be an essential tool for a person to express his or her choices before the effects of mental illness deprive the person of the power to express his or her instructions and preferences for mental health treatment.

Affirms that, pursuant to other provisions of law, a mental health advance directive created under this act should be respected by medical and mental health professionals, guardians, attorneys-in-fact, and other surrogate decision makers acting on behalf of the person who created it.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2368 by Representatives Buck, Hatfield, Schoesler, Sump, DeBolt, Pearson, Roach, McMorris, Boldt, Mielke, Mulliken, Holmquist, Ahern, Morell and Grant

Creating the legislative fish and wildlife committee.

Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the state fish and wildlife commission to the legislative fish and wildlife committee.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2369 by Representatives Buck and Delvin

Allowing certain landowners to have their land excluded from an irrigation district.

Provides that the owner or owners in fee of a tract of land of one acre or less that constitute a portion of an irrigation district may have their land excluded from the irrigation district under the following conditions:

(1) The irrigation district water is accessible to the tract of land but the owner or owners in fee have not accessed the water for the past five consecutive years; or

(2) The irrigation district water is not accessible to the tract of land and has not been accessible for the past five consecutive years.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2370 by Representatives Schoesler, Cox, Eickmeyer, Ahern, Mulliken and Haigh

Authorizing all counties to share county road engineering services.

Authorizes all counties to share county road engineering services.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2371 by Representative Delvin

Changing the age of consent for minors receiving chemical dependency and mental health treatment.

Changes the age of consent for minors receiving chemical dependency and mental health treatment from thirteen to sixteen years.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 2372 by Representatives Delvin, Sump, Kirby and Esser

Exempting funeral caskets from sales and use taxes.

Exempts funeral caskets from sales and use taxes.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2373 by Representatives Delvin, Nixon, Mulliken, Anderson, Holmquist, Ahern, Casada, Morell, Sump and Campbell

Requiring the teaching of the United States and Washington state Constitutions.

Declares that local school boards are responsible for providing books that explain the meaning and substance of the Constitutions of the United States and the state of Washington. Local school boards are responsible for displaying copies of the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the United States Constitution, and the Washington state Constitution.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2374 by Representatives Delvin, Lovick, Conway, Cooper, Nixon, Dickerson, Edwards and Esser

Authorizing a local holiday to be observed as a nonjudicial day by the superior, district, and municipal courts.

Authorizes a local holiday to be observed as a nonjudicial day by the superior, district, and municipal courts.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2375 by Representatives Rockefeller, Buck, Doumit, Sump, Dunshee, Ericksen, Jackley, Kessler, Eickmeyer, Edwards, Woods, Haigh and McDermott

Requiring a public hearing prior to transfer or disposal of trust land.

Provides that, prior to transferring real property under RCW 79.01.009, the department must hold a public hearing in the manner provided for exchanges under RCW 79.08.015, except in cases where the legislature has directed the transfer.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2376 by Representatives Rockefeller, Doumit, Eickmeyer, Dickerson, Hunt, Lantz, Edwards, Romero, Haigh, McDermott and Jackley

Concerning abandoned and derelict waterborne vessels.

Finds that there has been an increase in the number of derelict and abandoned vessels that are either grounded or anchored upon publicly or privately owned submerged lands. These vessels are public nuisances and safety hazards as they often pose hazards to navigation, detract from the aesthetics of Washington's waterways, and threaten the environment with the potential release of hazardous materials.

Finds that the costs associated with the disposal of derelict and abandoned vessels are substantial, and that in many cases there is no way to track down the current vessel owners in order to seek compensation. As a result, the costs associated with the removal of derelict vessels becomes a burden on public entities and the taxpaying public.

Declares that it is unlawful for a person, firm, corporation, or public entity to leave an abandoned or derelict vessel upon aquatic lands in this state. If the owner or operator of a vessel previously thought to be abandoned is located, the owner or operator of the vessel must be given a reasonable opportunity to obtain proper authorization to relocate the vessel onto publicly owned aquatic lands, either through relocation to a marina or in accordance with RCW 79.90.105.

Provides that an authorized public entity has the authority, subject to the processes and limitations of this act, to store, strip, use, auction, sell, salvage, scrap, or dispose of an abandoned or derelict vessel existing on or above aquatic lands within the jurisdiction of the authorized public entity.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2377 by Representatives Dickerson, Grant, Dunshee, Chase, Edwards, Kagi, Dunn, Wood and Pflug

Prohibiting civil forfeitures of property unless the owner has been convicted of a crime.

Provides that no judgment of forfeiture of property in a civil forfeiture proceeding by the state or any of its political subdivisions shall be allowed or entered until and unless the owner of the property is convicted of a crime in Washington or another jurisdiction and the property is found by clear and convincing evidence to have been instrumental in committing or facilitating the crime or to be proceeds of that crime.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2378 by Representatives Dickerson, Kagi, Tokuda, Chase, Kenney and Schual-Berke

Revising the definition of "abuse or neglect."

Includes the negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child by a person legally responsible for or providing care to the child under circumstances which indicate that the

child's health, welfare, or safety is harmed or is at substantial risk of harm.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 2379 by Representatives Dickerson, O'Brien, Tokuda, Veloria, Darneille, Chase, Kirby and Lovick

Making it a crime to leave a child with a sex offender.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of criminal mistreatment in the fourth degree if the person is: (1) the parent of a child; (2) entrusted with the physical custody of a child; or (3) employed to provide to the child the basic necessities of life, and leaves the child with another person who is not a parent, guardian, or lawful custodian of the child, knowing that the person is registered or required to register as a sex offender under the laws of this state, or a law or ordinance in another jurisdiction with similar requirements, because of a sex offense against a child.

Provides that criminal mistreatment in the fourth degree is a misdemeanor.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2380 by Representatives Dickerson, Eickmeyer, O'Brien, Kenney, Rockefeller, Ruderman, Kagi, Darneille, Tokuda, Chase, Lovick and Haigh

Changing provisions relating to segregation of children offenders from adult offenders.

Provides that an offender who reaches eighteen years of age may remain in a housing unit for offenders under the age of eighteen if the secretary of corrections determines that: (1) The offender's needs and the correctional goals for the offender could continue to be better met by the programs and housing environment that is separate from offenders eighteen years of age and older; and (2) the programs or housing environment for offenders under the age of eighteen will not be substantially affected by the continued placement of the offender in that environment.

Provides that the offender may remain placed in a housing unit for offenders under the age of eighteen until such time as the secretary of corrections determines that the offender's needs and correctional goals are no longer better met in that environment but in no case past the offender's twenty-first birthday.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 2381 by Representatives Veloria, Van Luven, Kenney, Dunshee, Romero, O'Brien,

Darneille, Schual-Berke, Chase, Tokuda, Upthegrove, Edwards, Santos, Kagi and Haigh

Addressing the trafficking of persons.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to provide a coordinated, humane response for victims of human trafficking through a review of existing programs and clarification of existing options for such victims.

Creates the Washington state task force against the trafficking of persons.

Directs the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor and legislature by November 30, 2002.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2382 by Representatives Dickerson, O'Brien, Kagi, Darneille and Chase

Revising provisions relating to criminal mistreatment.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of criminal mistreatment in the fourth degree if the person is the parent of a child, is a person entrusted with the physical custody of a child or other dependent person, or is a person employed to provide to the child or dependent person the basic necessities of life, and either:

(1) With criminal negligence, creates an imminent and substantial risk of bodily injury to a child or dependent person by withholding any of the basic necessities of life; or

(2) With criminal negligence, causes bodily injury or extreme mental distress to a child or dependent person by withholding the basic necessities of life.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2383 by Representatives Berkey, Gombosky and Haigh; by request of Department of Revenue

Revising tax exemptions for entities organized solely as a blood, bone, or tissue bank.

Revises tax exemptions for entities organized solely as a blood, bone, or tissue bank.

Declares that the amendment to RCW 82.04.324(1)(d) by this act is a clarification of the original intent of the legislature and is retroactive. The remainder of this act is retroactive to January 1, 2001.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2384 by Representatives Armstrong, Simpson, McMorris, Ruderman, Morell, Hunt, Dickerson, Eickmeyer, Anderson, Lisk, Schoesler, Woods, Delvin, Buck, Conway, Alexander, Cody, Campbell and Haigh

Employing managers under the state civil service law.

Provides that no more than seven percent of an agency's work force may be in the Washington management service.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2385 by Representatives Jackley, Simpson, Barlean, Hurst, Ballasiotes, Benson, Haigh, Morell and Miloscia

Adding members to the emergency management council.

Increases members to the emergency management council from seventeen to twenty-one.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2386 by Representatives Simpson, Hurst, Benson, Haigh, Barlean, Conway, Bush, Delvin, Miloscia, Linville, Campbell, Talcott, Lovick, Dunn, Esser and Jackley

Classifying members of the Washington national guard as resident students.

Classifies members of the Washington national guard as resident students.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2387 by Representatives Doumit, Alexander, Cooper, Conway, Delvin, Chase and Haigh; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Correcting errors and oversights in certain retirement system statutes.

Corrects errors and oversights in certain retirement system statutes.

Repeals 2001 2nd sp.s. c 10 s 12.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2388 by Representatives Conway, Doumit, Cooper, Alexander, Delvin, Eickmeyer, Miloscia, Chase, Linville, Edwards, Lysen, Haigh, Kenney and Simpson; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Conforming the Washington state retirement systems to federal requirements on veterans.

Conforms the Washington state retirement systems to federal requirements on veterans.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2389 by Representatives Conway, Doumit, Cooper, Delvin, Talcott, Lovick, Lysen, Haigh and Simpson; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing the transfer of seasonal and military leave of absence employees to the public employees' retirement system plan 3.

Authorizes the transfer of seasonal and military leave of absence employees to the public employees' retirement system plan 3.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2390 by Representatives Doumit, Cooper, Alexander, Conway, Linville, Talcott, Kirby, Lysen, Kenney, Simpson, Esser and Jackley; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to use extended school years for calculation of their earnable compensation.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to use extended school years for calculation of their earnable compensation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2391 by Representatives Conway, Doumit, Delvin, Morell, Linville, Talcott, Edwards, Lovick, O'Brien, Haigh, Simpson, Esser and Jackley; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Authorizing part-time leaves of absence for law enforcement members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

Authorizes part-time leaves of absence for law enforcement members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2392 by Representatives Delvin, Doumit, Alexander, Morell, Eickmeyer, Linville, Lovick, Haigh and Esser; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Transferring service credit and contributions into the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Transfers service credit and contributions into the Washington state patrol retirement system by members who served as commercial vehicle enforcement officers and who

became commissioned officers in the Washington state patrol after July 1, 2000, and prior to June 30, 2001.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2393 by Representatives Alexander, Doumit, Morell, Rockefeller, Linville, Edwards, Lovick, O'Brien, Woods and Haigh; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Creating new survivor benefit division options for divorced members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Establishes new survivor benefit division options for divorced members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and the Washington state patrol retirement system.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2394 by Representatives Alexander, Cooper, Doumit, Delvin, Conway, Linville, Haigh and Simpson; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Separating from public employees' retirement system plan 1.

Provides that a member who: (1) Separates from service under this subsection on or after January 1, 2002; and

(2) Attains the age of fifty with at least twenty years of service prior to separation; and

(3) Is not retired as of the effective date of this act shall remain a member during the period of absence from service for the exclusive purpose of receiving a retirement allowance to begin at attainment of age sixty.

Provides that, if such a member should withdraw all or part of the member's accumulated contributions except those additional contributions made pursuant to RCW 41.40.330(2), the individual shall thereupon cease to be a member and this act shall not apply.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2395 by Representatives Doumit, Alexander, Cooper, Conway, Delvin, Dickerson, Ogden, Rockefeller, Linville, Talcott, Hunt, Lovick, Lysen, Kagi, McIntire, Haigh, Simpson, Chase and Jackley; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Providing a death benefit for certain state employees.

Provides that a one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit shall be paid to the member's estate, or such person or persons, trust or organization as the member has nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the department.

Declares that the benefit under this act shall be paid only where death occurs as a result of injuries sustained in the course of employment.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2396 by Representatives Doumit, Cooper, Conway, Eickmeyer, Edwards and Haigh; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing a member who is at least age seventy and one-half or a member holding state elective office or directly appointed by the governor who wishes to be eligible for a retirement allowance the option of ending his or her membership in the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

Authorizes a member who is at least age seventy and one-half or a member holding state elective office or directly appointed by the governor who wishes to be eligible for a retirement allowance the option of ending his or her membership in the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2397 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler and Hunt; by request of Department of Agriculture

Regulating organic food products.

Recognizes a public benefit in: (1) Establishing standards governing the labeling and advertising of food products and agricultural commodities as organically produced;

(2) Providing certification under the federal organic food production act of 1990, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 6501 et seq., and the rules adopted thereunder for agricultural products marketed and labeled using the term "organic" or a derivative of the term "organic";

(3) Providing access for Washington producers, processors, and handlers to domestic and international markets for organic food products; and

(4) Establishing a state organic program under the federal organic food production act of 1990, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 6501 et seq., and the rules adopted thereunder.

Authorizes the department to take such actions, conduct proceedings, and enter orders as permitted or contemplated for a state organic program under the federal organic food production act of 1990, 7 U.S.C. Sec. 6501 et seq., and the rules adopted thereunder. The state organic program shall not be inconsistent with the requirements of 7 U.S.C. Sec.

6501 et seq. and the rules adopted thereunder, including 7 C.F.R. Sec. 205.668. The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this act.

Repeals RCW 15.86.031, 15.86.035, 15.86.050, 15.86.080, and 15.86.100.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2398 by Representatives Buck, Doumit, Eickmeyer, Rockefeller, Jackley, Woods, McDermott and Haigh; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Establishing contract harvesting of timber on state trust lands.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the trust beneficiaries to capture additional revenues while providing for additional environmental protection on timber sales.

Finds that contract harvesting is one method to achieve these desired outcomes.

Directs the department of natural resources to establish and implement contract harvesting where there exists the ability to increase revenues for the beneficiaries of the trusts while obtaining increases in environmental protection.

Requires the board of natural resources to determine whether any special appraisal practices are necessary for logs sold by the contract harvesting processes, and if so, adopt the special appraisal practices or procedures. In its consideration of special appraisal practices, the board of natural resources must consider and adopt procedures to rapidly market and sell any log sorts that failed to receive the required minimum bid at the original auction, which may include allowing the department to set a new appraised value for the unsold sort.

Requires the board of natural resources to establish and adopt policy and procedures by which the department evaluates and selects contract harvesters.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the resource management cost account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the forest development account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2399 by Representatives Rockefeller, Doumit, Jackley, Chase, McDermott and Haigh; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Modifying provisions concerning Class IV forest practices.

Revises provisions concerning Class IV forest practices.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2400 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Buck, Doumit, Sump, Jackley, Rockefeller, Dunn, McDermott and Haigh; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Allowing for the installation of recreational docks and mooring buoys by residential owners abutting state-owned aquatic lands.

Provides for the installation of recreational docks and mooring buoys by residential owners abutting state-owned aquatic lands.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2401 by Representatives Doumit, Eickmeyer, Rockefeller, Sump, Jackley, Pearson, Ericksen, Hatfield, Chase, Edwards, McDermott and Haigh; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Reimbursing employees of the department of natural resources who are victims of assault.

Provides for reimbursement of employees of the department of natural resources who are victims of assault.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2402 by Representatives Campbell, Cody, Delvin, Veloria, Dickerson and Lovick

Requiring training on diabetes for law enforcement and correctional personnel.

Directs the criminal justice training commission to develop, in consultation with the department of health, the board on law enforcement training standards and education, and the board of correctional training standards and education, a curriculum for a general understanding of the medical and physical manifestations of diabetes and its implications for working with diabetics in the course of law enforcement and correctional settings. The curriculum shall be developed by December 1, 2002.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2403 by Representatives Kenney, Conway, Veloria, Linville, Campbell, O'Brien, Fromhold, Lovick, Hunt, Hurst, Miloscia, Jackley, Kagi, Schual-Berke, Kessler, Gombosky, Berkey, Cody, Chase, Morris, Dickerson, Tokuda, Cooper, Darneille, Kirby,

Upthegrove, Edwards, Romero, Santos, Lysen, Quall, McIntire, Wood, Haigh, McDermott, Simpson and Sullivan

Providing for collective bargaining at four-year institutions of higher education.

Provides for collective bargaining at four-year institutions of higher education.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2404 by Representatives Berkey, Gombosky, Morris and McIntire; by request of Department of Revenue

Implementing the federal mobile telecommunications sourcing act.

Finds that the United States congress has enacted the mobile telecommunications sourcing act for the purpose of establishing uniform nationwide sourcing rules for state and local taxation of mobile telecommunications services.

Proposes to adopt implementing legislation governing taxation by the state and by affected local taxing jurisdictions within the state.

Recognizes that the federal act is intended to provide a clarification of sourcing rules that is revenue-neutral among the states, and that the clarifications required by the federal act are likely in fact to be revenue-neutral at the state level.

Proposes to take advantage of a provision of the federal act that allows a state with a generally applicable business and occupation tax, such as this state, to make certain of the uniform sourcing rules elective for such tax.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2405 by Representatives Miloscia, O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Lantz, Delvin, Lovick, Hurst, Woods and Esser

Facilitating the convicted offender DNA data base.

Finds that DNA data bases are important tools in criminal investigations, in the exclusion of individuals who are the subject of investigations or prosecutions, and in detecting recidivist acts.

Declares it is the policy of this state to assist federal, state, and local criminal justice and law enforcement agencies in both the identification and detection of individuals in criminal investigations and the identification and location of missing and unidentified persons.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state to establish a DNA data base and DNA data bank containing DNA samples submitted by persons convicted of felony offenses and DNA samples necessary for the identification of missing persons and unidentified human remains.

Provides that every sentence imposed under chapter 9.94A RCW, for a felony specified in RCW 43.43.754 that is committed on or after the effective date of this act, must include a fee of one hundred dollars for collection of a

biological sample as required under RCW 43.43.754, unless the court finds that imposing the fee would result in undue hardship on the offender.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2406 by Representatives O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Lantz, Delvin, Lovick, Hurst, Morell, Conway, Veloria, Miloscia, Talcott, Kirby, Woods, Haigh and Esser

Creating a statewide registered sex offender web site.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to create and maintain a statewide registered sex offender web site, which shall be available to the public. The web site shall post all level 2 and 3 registered sex offenders in the state of Washington.

Requires the web site to contain, but is not limited to, the registered sex offender's name, where he or she lives, relevant criminal convictions, address, physical description, and photograph. The web site shall provide mapping capabilities that display the sex offender's address on a map. The web site shall allow citizens to search for registered sex offenders within the state of Washington by county, city, zip code, last name, type of conviction, and address.

Requires every registered sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 to pay the county sheriff a quarterly fee of twenty dollars for as long as the sex offender is required to register as a sex offender. On a quarterly basis, the sheriff shall transmit fifty percent of all registration fees collected to the state treasurer for deposit into the statewide registered sex offender web site account described in this act.

Provides that a registered sex offender that is more than ninety days late in paying the county sheriff the quarterly fee shall serve no more than ten days in the county jail.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2407 by Representatives Ballasiotes, O'Brien, Lovick, Hurst, Woods, Kagi and Haigh

Establishing the authority to create and operate regional jails.

Specifies that regional jails may be created and operated between two or more local governments and may be governed by representatives from multiple jurisdictions.

Requires the creation and operation of any regional jail to comply with the interlocal cooperation act described in chapter 39.34 RCW.

Declares that nothing in this act prevents counties and cities from contracting for jail services as described in RCW 70.48.090.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 2408 by Representatives Romero, DeBolt and Hunt; by request of Department of Personnel

Creating the combined fund drive account.

Establishes the combined fund drive account.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2409 by Representatives Lovick, Delvin, Morell, Conway, Hurst, O'Brien, Hunt, Kirby, Reardon, Pflug, Ogden, Jackley, Anderson, Morris, Linville, Woods, Kagi and Haigh

Creating a law enforcement memorial.

Creates the law enforcement memorial account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the sale of special license plates for the law enforcement memorial, less the administration and collection costs incurred by the department of licensing under RCW 46.16.313 (6) and (7), must be deposited into the account.

Provides that expenditures from the account may be used only for building and maintaining a law enforcement memorial on the capitol campus.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2410 by Representatives Cairnes, Simpson, Kirby, Armstrong and Haigh

Authorizing advisory board of plumbers to advise department of labor and industries on proposed legislation.

Authorizes the advisory board of plumbers to advise department of labor and industries on proposed legislation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2411 by Representatives Haigh, Hurst and Buck; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Protecting certain domestic security records.

Proposes to protect records assembled, prepared, or maintained to prevent, mitigate, or respond to criminal acts committed with terroristic intent as defined in 2002 c . . . s 2 (HB 2314), the public disclosure of which would have a substantial likelihood of threatening public safety, consisting of: (1) Those portions of records containing specific and unique vulnerability assessments or specific and unique response plans; data, data bases, and inventories of potentially dangerous or remedial goods or materials collected or assembled to assess and plan for terrorist acts; and communication codes or deployment plans of law enforcement or emergency response personnel;

(2) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative records shared by federal and international law enforcement agencies with state and local law enforcement and public safety agencies; and

(3) National security records classified under federal executive order and not subject to public disclosure under federal law that are shared by federal agencies, and other records related to national security briefings to assist state and local government with domestic preparedness for acts of terrorism.

Proposes to protect computing, telecommunications, and network security records and data that include: Passwords; security codes or programs; security or disaster recovery plans, risk assessments, tests, or the results of those tests; architectural or infrastructure designs; maps or other records that show the location or layout of the facilities where computing, telecommunications, or network infrastructure are located or planned to be located; codes for facility security systems; or codes for secure applications.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Community Security.

HB 2412 by Representatives Fromhold, Lisk, Doumit, Grant, Hankins, Hatfield and Delvin

Determining ballast water treatment methods for the Columbia river system.

Finds that the states of Washington and Oregon have a unique stewardship and challenge in jointly managing issues affecting the navigable waters of the Columbia river system. This joint stewardship must deal efficiently and effectively with ballast water management in order to have an effective aquatic nuisance species prevention program, but not unduly impair the regional and international trade that is so important to our economies.

Provides that, when practical and cost-effective, implementation of ballast water management laws, rules, and regulations adopted by the states of Washington and Oregon should be coordinated among all affected parties, including all public agencies and private interests.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2413 by Representatives Veloria, Campbell, Conway, Hurst, Dunshee and Kenney

Requiring business subsidy disclosure.

Requires business subsidy disclosure.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 2414 by Representatives Haigh, Anderson, Quall, Talcott, Tokuda, McIntire, Kenney, Chase and Schual-Berke; by request of Governor Locke, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Board of Education and Professional Educator Standards Board

Changing provisions relating to the professional educator standards board.

Revises provisions relating to the professional educator standards board.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2415 by Representatives Quall, Talcott, Haigh, Anderson, Rockefeller, Tokuda, Lantz, Romero, McIntire and Chase; by request of Governor Locke, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Board of Education and Professional Educator Standards Board

Changing qualifications for public school principals and vice principals.

Requires that such persons shall hold or have held valid teacher and administrative certificates or shall hold or have held a valid educational staff associate certificate and have demonstrated successful school-based experience in an instructional role with students and a valid administrative certificate.

Provides that persons whose certificates were revoked, suspended, or surrendered may not be employed as public school principals or vice principals.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2416 by Representatives Hurst, Lisk, O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Buck, Kirby, Lovick and Haigh

Authorizing additional investigative tools to deter terrorism.

Declares an intent to prevent terrorist attacks, and thereby save the lives of Washington residents by providing appropriate investigative tools that facilitate and promote cooperation between local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, that remove barriers to cooperation in terrorism investigations, and that continue to protect the privacy rights of residents of the state.

Provides that, as part of a bona fide criminal investigation, the chief law enforcement officer of a law enforcement agency or his or her designee above the rank of first line supervisor may authorize the interception, transmission, or recording of a conversation or communication by officers under the following circumstances:

(1) At least one party to the conversation or communication has consented to the interception, transmission, or recording;

(2) Probable cause exists to believe that the conversation or communication involves an act of terrorism as defined in Title 9A RCW or a conspiracy to commit such an act; and

(3) A written report has been completed as required by this act.

Provides that an investigative or law enforcement officer may seek and the superior court may issue orders and extensions of orders authorizing the installation or application and use of pen registers and traps and traces. The request for an order shall be under oath and shall include the identity of the officer seeking the order and the identity of the law enforcement agency conducting the investigation. The officer must certify that the information likely to be obtained is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation of terrorism being conducted by that agency.

Authorizes any investigative or law enforcement officer who, by any means authorized by this act, has obtained knowledge of the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication, or evidence derived from such contents, to disclose such contents or derivative evidence to another investigative or law enforcement officer, including an investigative or law enforcement officer of another state, to the extent that such disclosure is appropriate to the proper performance of the official duties of the officer making or receiving the disclosure.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Community Security.

HB 2417 by Representatives Cooper and Lovick

Regulating electric personal assistive mobility devices.

Provides that a person operating an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD) shall obey all speed limits and shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and human-powered devices at all times. An operator must also give an audible signal before overtaking and passing a pedestrian. Except for the limitations of this provision, persons operating an EPAMD have all the rights and duties of a pedestrian.

Authorizes a municipality to prohibit the operation of an EPAMD on public highways within its jurisdiction where the speed limit is greater than twenty-five miles per hour, but may not otherwise restrict the operation of an EPAMD.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2418 by Representatives Cooper, Hankins and Lovick

Regulating individual mobility transportation devices.

Declares an intent of the legislature to provide guidelines for the safe use of motorized scooters in order that these devices be available to relieve traffic congestion and air pollution.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2419 by Representatives Simpson, Conway, Morris, Cooper, Kirby, Lovick, Wood, Haigh, Kenney, Chase, Schual-Berke and Jackley; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Prohibiting price gouging during significant disruption, emergency, or disaster.

Provides that, in order to prevent any party from unjust enrichment at the expense of people and to prevent victimization of people and communities vulnerable to price gouging or clearly excessive pricing practices during times of abnormal market conditions caused by significant disruptions, emergencies, or disasters, the legislature declares that the public interest requires that price gouging or clearly excessive pricing be prohibited and made subject to civil penalties.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Community Security.

HB 2420 by Representatives Morell, Lovick, Benson, Boldt, Cox, Armstrong, Esser, Anderson and Haigh

Improving driver's license security.

Finds that Washington state's statutes governing the issuance of driver's licenses are subject to fraud by individuals who seek to obtain a driver's license or identity card using a false identity. In order to prevent criminals and terrorists from obtaining Washington driver's license using a false identity, the legislature has determined that, in addition to the current proof of identity required by statute, applicants for a Washington driver's license should demonstrate that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law, either by demonstrating United States citizenship or by showing legal immigration status.

Finds that the department should be explicitly authorized to verify Social Security numbers of applicants for a Washington state driver's license, and that current Washington statutes could be interpreted as forbidding the department from verifying Social Security numbers with the federal government.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Select Committee on Community Security.

HB 2421 by Representatives Morell, O'Brien, Wood, Lovick, Armstrong, Boldt, Cox, Jackley, Kagi and Haigh

Exempting from public inspection specified information on correctional facilities.

Exempts those portions of records containing specific and unique vulnerability assessments or specific and unique emergency and escape response plans at a correctional facility, the public disclosure of which would have a

substantial likelihood of threatening the security of a correctional facility or any individual's safety.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 2422 by Representatives Morell, Darneille, Boldt, Miloscia, Clements and Lovick

Authorizing branch classrooms for driver training schools.

Declares that a driver training school may have branch classrooms as long as the school has an established place of business in this state.

Provides that the branch classroom may be in a location that is used for other educational purposes and need not be regularly occupied or used only for driver education.

Provides that the records of the driver training school need not be maintained at the branch classroom. However, the driver training school must segregate the records for the branch classroom from the records for other classrooms used by the school and keep the records at an established place of business in this state.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2423 by Representatives Ruderman, Cooper, Romero, Dunshee, Chase, Rockefeller, Linville, Hunt, Kirby, Kagi and Jarrett

Creating green lanes.

Declares that green lanes will be for the exclusive or preferential use of the following vehicles when such limitations will increase the efficient use of the highway or will aid in the conservation of energy resources: (1) Public transportation vehicles;

(2) Private motor vehicles carrying no fewer than a specified number of passengers;

(3) Private motor vehicles whose average gasoline mileage is at least twice the national average for passenger cars, as that figure is determined by the United States environmental protection agency; or

(4) Private motor vehicles that have been designated as green vehicles by the department of transportation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2424 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Hatfield, Conway, Doumit, Dunshee, Veloria, Darneille, O'Brien, Fromhold, Ruderman, Cody, Chase, Morris, Dickerson, Ogden, Rockefeller, Linville, Tokuda, Cooper, Berkey, Reardon, Hurst, Hunt, Upthegrove, Lantz, Romero, Santos, Lysen, Quall, Kagi, McIntire, Haigh, Wood, McDermott, Kenney, Simpson, Lovick and Jackley; by request of Governor Locke and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Provides for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Repeals RCW 28A.530.020.

Declares that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state. If the proposed amendment is not approved, ratified, and certified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2425 by Representatives Doumit, Dunn, Hatfield, Veloria, Conway, Ogden, Rockefeller, Linville, Lantz, Kagi, McIntire, Haigh, Wood, Kessler, Kenney, Simpson and Jackley; by request of Governor Locke

Funding the community economic revitalization board.

Directs that the interest earnings generated by the public works assistance account and the public facilities construction loan revolving account be used to fund the community economic revitalization board's financial assistance programs.

Directs that for the next eleven years, an amount equal to one-eleventh of the principal and interest payments from loans issued by the public works board under the timber and rural natural resources programs shall be used to fund the community economic revitalization board's financial assistance programs.

Declares an intent to establish an ongoing funding source for the community economic revitalization board that will be used exclusively to advance economic development infrastructure. These funds are not for use other than for the stated purpose and goals of the community economic revitalization board.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 2426 by Representatives Jackley, Sump, Rockefeller, Doumit, Pearson, Morell and Chase

Clarifying the nature of "acting for a commercial purpose" with respect to a natural resources violation.

Intends to clarify that when a crime under chapter 77.15 RCW requires proof that a person acted for commercial purposes, that element refers to engaging in particular conduct that is commercial in nature and the element does not imply that a particular state of mind must exist.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources.

HB 2427 by Representatives Conway, O'Brien, Cody, Dickerson, Ogden, Cooper, Berkey, Reardon, Veloria, Hurst, Hunt, Kirby, Upthegrove, Romero, Kagi, McIntire, Haigh, Wood, Kenney, Simpson and Sullivan; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Establishing occupational safety and health impact grants.

Declares that the intent of this act is to benefit, in the broadest sense possible, Washington workers and employers, especially those who are in small business and may lack the injury and illness prevention resources that larger companies may possess. The department may use industrial insurance funds appropriated to accomplish the purpose of this act. Funding for this program will be taken from the medical aid fund reserves which are in excess of actuarial needs.

Appropriates the sum of five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the medical aid account--state appropriation to the department of labor and industries to carry out the purposes of this act. Only medical aid account funds in excess of actuarial needs may be appropriated.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2428 by Representatives Armstrong, McMorris, Mulliken, Sump, Morell, Schoesler and Hatfield

Allowing rural counties to remove themselves from the requirements to plan under chapter 36.70A RCW.

Provides that the county legislative authority of any county with a population density of less than one hundred persons per square mile which currently plans under chapter 36.70A may remove the county and the cities located within the county from the requirement to plan under this provision.

Provides that, if a resolution is adopted or approved under RCW 36.70A.040 (8) removing the county and the cities located within the county from the requirement to plan under chapter 36.70A any claim pending before a board or court that relates to the requirement to plan under this chapter is moot and the claim shall be dismissed.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2429 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler and Grant

Providing for the regulation of commodity commissions.

Provides for the regulation of commodity commissions.

Repeals RCW 15.66.020.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

HB 2430 by Representatives Kessler, Cody, Schual-Berke, Veloria, Chase, Dickerson, Santos, Haigh and Kenney

Providing for greater access to health insurance for small employers and their employees.

Provides for greater access to health insurance for small employers and their employees.

Provides that, on or before July 1, 2003, the commissioner shall, in consultation with carriers, consumers, and other interested organizations, establish the policy and contract forms and benefits levels for five standard health plans to be offered to small employer groups.

Requires the standard health plans to represent a range of health plans sufficiently diverse to meet the needs of small employer groups seeking health insurance coverage in Washington state. One standard health plan shall be a basic benefit plan consistent with RCW 48.21.045, 48.44.023, and 48.46.066. The remaining four plans must include enhanced benefits of proportionally increasing actuarial value. To ensure adequate choice of coverage options for small employer groups, each standard health plan must offer varying levels of consumer cost-sharing, which may include deductibles, coinsurance, or point-of-service cost-sharing.

Provides that on or after January 1, 2004, a carrier that offers group health benefit plans in Washington state must offer each of the small employer groups standard health plans developed and adopted by the commissioner under this section. Nothing in this act may be construed to limit the ability of a carrier to offer small employer group health benefit plans in addition to the standard health plans adopted under this act.

Finds that many low-wage workers and their families are eligible for, or receive health insurance coverage through, the basic health plan and medical assistance programs. Some of these low-wage workers may work for employers who do not offer health insurance or may have access to employer-sponsored health insurance for themselves and their dependents, but that insurance may be unaffordable for the worker.

Finds that pilot projects should be established to determine whether it is appropriate to use basic health plan and medical assistance funds to subsidize premium shares for employer-sponsored health insurance when such a subsidy would be cost-effective for the state.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2431 by Representatives Cody, Campbell, Schual-Berke, Fromhold, Hunt, Doumit, McIntire, Lysen, Hatfield, Conway, Veloria, Chase, Ogden,

Upthegrove, Romero, Santos, Kagi, Haigh, Wood, Kenney and Simpson

Developing a comprehensive prescription drug education and utilization system.

Declares an intent to develop a comprehensive prescription drug education and utilization system in Washington state that will improve prescription drug prescribing practices, increase consumer understanding of and compliance with appropriate use of prescription drugs, and improve prescription drug purchasing through a sound evidence-based process that evaluates the therapeutic value and cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs.

Requires the administrator, in concert with other state agencies involved in state purchased health care, to begin implementation of a preferred drug program by January 1, 2003.

Requires the administrator to design, in concert with state agencies involved in state-purchased health care, a uniform drug utilization review program for state-purchased health care. Each state agency that purchases or provides health care services must adopt the uniform drug utilization review program and may implement it directly or by contract or interagency agreement.

Provides that the program must include but is not limited to prescription drug review, management, and education, including prospective, concurrent, and retrospective review, to improve the quality of pharmaceutical care by ensuring that prescription drugs provided through state-purchased health care programs advance quality clinical outcomes and are appropriate, medically necessary, and not likely to produce adverse medical results.

Authorizes the administrator to engage in consolidated prescription drug purchasing. The authority granted the administrator by this provision shall be liberally construed to achieve the purposes of this act.

Provides that, within one year following initial adoption of the preferred drug list for state-purchased health care, units of local government, private entities, and individuals who lack or are underinsured for prescription drug coverage must be provided an opportunity to participate in the purchasing cooperative resulting from adoption of the preferred drug list.

Requires the administrator, in concert with agencies involved in state-purchased health care, to design and implement at least two, but not more than five, pilot disease management programs for persons covered through state-purchased health care programs. The programs must begin operation by July 1, 2003.

Provides that any savings to health care benefit programs administered by the public employees' benefits board that result from implementation of the prescription drug education and utilization system under this act must be deposited into the public employees' and retirees' insurance account established under RCW 41.05.120.

Requires that, by January 1, 2003, the administrator must submit to the governor and the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature a progress report regarding the implementation of the prescription drug education and utilization system.

Requires that, beginning January 1, 2003, and by January 1st of each year through 2005, the administrator

must submit to the governor and the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature a report on the impacts of the prescription drug education and utilization system.

Provides that, by January 1, 2003, the secretary of the department of social and health services shall submit to the governor and the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature a report on implementation of the therapeutic consultation program.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2432 by Representatives Lovick, Jarrett and Mitchell

Regulating driving abstracts furnished to transit agencies on vanpool drivers.

Provides that a certified abstract of the driving record shall be furnished only to an employee or agent of a transit authority checking prospective volunteer vanpool drivers for insurance and risk management needs.

Provides that any employee or agent of a transit authority receiving a certified abstract for its vanpool program shall use it exclusively for determining whether the volunteer licensee meets those insurance and risk management requirements necessary to drive a vanpool vehicle. The transit authority may not divulge any information contained in the abstract to a third party.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2433 by Representatives Conway, Delvin, Cooper, Clements, Doumit, Bush, Cox, Fromhold, Linville, Santos, Haigh, Wood, McDermott and Armstrong

Providing optional service credit for substitute service to members of the school employees' retirement system.

Provides that a substitute employee who works five or more months of seventy or more hours for which earnable compensation is paid in a school year may apply to the department to establish membership after the end of the school year during which the work was performed.

Provides that, if the department accepts the substitute employee's application for service credit, the substitute employee may obtain service credit by paying the required contribution to the retirement system. The employer must pay the required employer contribution upon notice from the department that the substitute employee has made contributions under this provision.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2434 by Representatives Gombosky, Berkey and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Revenue

Changing the taxation of tobacco products to provide for the taxation of products purchased for resale from persons immune from state tax.

Revises the tobacco products tax by imposing the tax upon those persons who acquire tobacco products for resale from persons who are immune from state tax.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4018 by Representatives Veloria, Morell, Grant, Mastin, Chase, Clements, Hunt, Santos, Schoesler and Haigh

Petitioning to end restrictions on trade with Cuba.

Petitions Congress and the President of the United States to end the policy of restrictions on trade with Cuba.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4219 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Hatfield, Conway, Doumit, Dunshee, Veloria, Darneille, O'Brien, Ruderman, Fromhold, Cody, Chase, Morris, Dickerson, Rockefeller, Linville, Cooper, Berkey, Reardon, Hurst, Hunt, Upthegrove, Edwards, Lantz, Romero, Santos, Lysen, Kagi, McIntire, Wood, McDermott, Haigh, Kenney, Simpson and Lovick; by request of Governor Locke and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

Senate Bills

SB 6336 by Senators Prentice, T. Sheldon, Carlson, Deccio, B. Sheldon, Gardner, Winsley and Rossi

Addressing community renewal.

Declares that a "community renewal area" means a blighted area which the local governing body designates as appropriate for a community renewal project or projects.

Declares that a "community renewal plan" means a plan, as it exists from time to time, for a community renewal project or projects, which plan (1) shall be consistent with the comprehensive plan or parts thereof for the municipality as a whole; (2) shall be sufficiently complete to indicate such land acquisition, demolition, and removal of structures, redevelopment, improvements, and rehabilitation as may be proposed to be carried out in the community renewal area; zoning and planning changes, if any, which may include, among other things, changes related to land uses, densities, and building requirements; and the plan's relationship to definite local objectives respecting appropriate land uses, improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities, and other public improvements; and (3) may include a plan to address any persistent high levels of unemployment or poverty in the community renewal area.

Declares that a "community renewal project" includes one or more undertakings or activities of a municipality in a community renewal area: (1) For the elimination and the prevention of the development or spread of blight; (2) for encouraging economic growth through job creation or retention; (3) for redevelopment or rehabilitation in a community renewal area; or (4) any combination or part thereof in accordance with a community renewal plan.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Economic Development & Telecommunications.

SB 6337 by Senators Oke, Haugen, Eide, Swecker, B. Sheldon, Hargrove, Spanel, Prentice, Jacobsen, Fraser, Gardner and Rasmussen

Prohibiting tobacco product sampling.

Prohibits tobacco product sampling.

Repeals RCW 70.155.060 and 82.24.270.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6338 by Senators Keiser, Winsley, Gardner and Kohl-Welles

Modifying the consumer loan act.

Provides that, for all loans made by a licensee that are not secured by a lien on real property, the licensee must make disclosures in compliance with the truth in lending act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1601 and regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Sec. 226, and all other applicable federal laws and regulations.

Provides that, for all loans made by the licensee that are secured by a lien on real property, the licensee must provide to the borrower an estimate of the annual percentage rate on the loan and a disclosure of whether or not the loan contains a prepayment penalty within three days of receipt of a loan application. The annual percentage rate must be calculated in compliance with the truth in lending act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1601 and regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Sec. 226.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6339 by Senators Keiser, Winsley and Franklin; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Making technical changes to Title 48 RCW.
Makes technical changes to Title 48 RCW.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6340 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio and Winsley; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Allowing a designee to represent the insurance commissioner on the health care facilities authority.

Authorizes a designee to represent the insurance commissioner on the health care facilities authority.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6341 by Senators Hargrove, Long, Winsley and Oke

Amending the judicial review of sex offender registration to comply with federal funding requirements.

Revises the judicial review of sex offender registration to comply with federal funding requirements.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6342 by Senators Poulsen and Gardner; by request of Department of Revenue

Adopting the simplified sales and use tax administration act.

Finds that a simplified sales and use tax system will reduce and over time eliminate the burden and cost for all vendors to collect this state's sales and use tax.

Finds that this state should participate in multistate discussions to review or amend the terms of the agreement to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration in order to substantially reduce the burden of tax compliance for all sellers and for all types of commerce.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6343 by Senators Kline, Roach, Poulsen, Sheahan, Regala, Hochstatter and Oke

Assuring payment of traffic infraction penalties.

Provides that, whenever a person is not able to pay a monetary penalty in full, the court shall enter into a payment plan with the person.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6344 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Haugen, Johnson, Roach, Finkbeiner, Hochstatter, Rasmussen and Oke

Requiring sentences of more than nine months to be served in a state facility.

Requires sentences of more than nine months to be served in a state facility.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6345 by Senators Kline, Carlson, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Swecker and Brown

Establishing instant runoff voting.

Finds that it is in the public interest to adopt a voting system in which all successful candidates must win by a majority vote rather than a plurality of effective votes and that allows voters to vote secondary and other preferences in case their favorite candidate is not elected.

Finds that a system known as instant runoff voting achieves that purpose.

Declares an intent to authorize an instant runoff voting pilot project as a local option for nonpartisan offices in cities.

Repeals RCW 29.30.085.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6346 by Senators Kline, Finkbeiner, Haugen, Roach, Kastama, Hochstatter, Keiser and Winsley

Including computer images in the definition of "visual or printed matter."

Provides that if, in the course of repairing, modifying, or maintaining a computer that has been submitted either privately or commercially for repair, modification, or maintenance, a person has reasonable cause to believe that the computer stores visual or printed matter that depicts a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, the person performing the repair, modification, or maintenance may report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency.

Provides that a person who makes a report in good faith under this act is immune from civil liability resulting from the report.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6347 by Senators Haugen and Keiser; by request of Governor Locke

Making transportation improvements.

Recognizes that a good transportation system is critical in keeping Washington state's economy strong and its businesses competitive.

Recognizes that badly needed investments in our state's transportation infrastructure will create jobs and help to ensure Washington's long-term economic success.

Adopts the transportation investment act of 2002 and, subject to the provisions set forth, the several amounts specified, or as much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes designated, are appropriated from the several accounts and funds named to the designated state agencies and offices for employee compensation and other expenses, for capital projects, and for other specified purposes, including the payment of any final judgements arising out of such activities, for the period ending June 30, 2003.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6348 by Senators Haugen, Benton, McAuliffe and Keiser; by request of Governor Locke

Making supplemental transportation appropriations.

Makes supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6349 by Senators Haugen, McAuliffe and Keiser; by request of Governor Locke

Authorizing transportation bonds.

Provides that, in order to provide funds necessary for the location, design, right of way, and construction of highway improvements, and in order to provide funds necessary for vessel and terminal acquisition, construction, and improvements, there will be issued and sold upon the request of the transportation commission, a total of five billion five hundred million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state of Washington for highway improvement projects.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6350 by Senators Haugen, Horn, McAuliffe and Oke

Allowing use of county road funds for state highway improvements.

Allows use of county road funds for state highway improvements.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6351 by Senators Haugen, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Rasmussen, Hochstatter, Stevens, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Oke

Requiring notification policies regarding threats at schools.

Requires each school district board of directors to adopt policies requiring that school district officials notify:

- (1) The parent of a student when the student's name appears on a targeted list that threatens violence or harm to the student on the list or when threats of violence or harm are made by another student; and

- (2) A school employee whose name appears on a targeted list that threatens violence or harm to the school employee on the list or when threats of violence or harm are made regarding the school employee.

Provides that a person who intentionally and in bad faith or maliciously, knowingly makes a false notification of a threat under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6352 by Senators Gardner, Benton, Haugen, Kline, Horn and Rasmussen

Preventing masking of commercial drivers' offenses.

Declares that under no circumstance is a person charged with an offense under Title 46 RCW eligible for a deferred prosecution program if the offense occurred while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Held on first reading.

SB 6353 by Senators Haugen, Oke and Jacobsen

Increasing the fee for the migratory bird stamp from six dollars to eight dollars.

Increases the fee for the migratory bird stamp from six dollars to eight dollars.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6354 by Senators Haugen, Horn, Rasmussen, Spanel, Gardner, Hale and Oke

Expanding eligibility for motorcycle skills education programs.

Amends RCW 46.81A.010 relating to eligibility for motorcycle skills education programs.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6355 by Senators Regala, Poulsen, Finkbeiner, Franklin, Morton, Deccio, Fraser and Kline

Expanding request authority for approval of low-income discounts for electric or gas services.

Expands request authority for approval of low-income discounts for electric or gas services to include the attorney general.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Water.

SB 6356 by Senators Franklin, Winsley, Fairley, Shin, Regala, Kline, Costa, Poulsen, Rasmussen, Keiser, Deccio, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Prentice, Eide, McAuliffe, Parlette, Fraser, Long and Jacobsen

Creating the children's environmental health and protection advisory council.

Creates the children's environmental health and protection advisory council.

Requires the council to report to the governor by December 1, 2002, and each December thereafter with recommendations on changes in regulation that would reduce children's exposure to environmental hazards.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6357 by Senators Stevens, Johnson, Hale, Honeyford, Hochstatter, Swecker, Parlette and McDonald

Revising the method for selection of jurors.

Revises the method for selection of jurors.

Repeals RCW 2.36.057 and 2.36.0571.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6358 by Senators Stevens, Hale, Benton, Hewitt, Honeyford, Oke, McCaslin, Long, Hochstatter, Swecker and Roach

Reducing property values by amounts spent on certain fees.

Provides that, in valuing any tract or parcel of real property, the assessed value shall be reduced by amounts expended on mitigation fees, impact fees, or system improvement charges during the assessment year.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6359 by Senators Stevens, Haugen, Rossi and Benton

Penalizing failure to use required traction equipment.

Declares that failure to obey a requirement indicated by a sign or other traffic control device placed or maintained under RCW 47.36.250 is a traffic infraction under chapter 46.63 RCW subject to a fine of five hundred dollars.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6360 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Hochstatter, Swecker, McCaslin and T. Sheldon

Recognizing concealed weapon licenses issued by states that recognize Washington's concealed pistol license.

Declares that a person licensed to carry a handgun in any state the laws of which recognize and give effect in that state to a concealed pistol license issued under the laws of the state of Washington is authorized to carry a pistol in this state.

Requires a license holder from another state to carry the handgun in compliance with the laws of this state.

Directs the attorney general to periodically publish a list of states the laws of which recognize and give effect in that state to a concealed pistol license issued under the laws of the state of Washington.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6361 by Senators Kline, Long, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, McCaslin and Oke

Revising sentences for drug offenses.

Declares an intent to increase the use of effective substance abuse treatment for defendants and offenders in Washington in order to make frugal use of state and local resources, thus reducing recidivism and increasing the likelihood that defendants and offenders will become productive and law-abiding persons.

Recognizes that substance abuse treatment can be effective if it is well planned and involves adequate monitoring, and that substance abuse and addiction is a public safety issue that must be more effectively addressed if recidivism is to be reduced.

Declares an intent that sentences for drug offenses accurately reflect the adverse impact of substance abuse and addiction on public safety, that the public must have protection from violent offenders, and further intends that such sentences be based on policies that are supported by research and public policy goals established by the legislature.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6362 by Senators Winsley, Prentice, Kastama and Rasmussen

Regulating violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

Provides that, upon receiving complaints alleging violations of chapter 59.20 RCW, the office may investigate the alleged violations and issue citations.

Provides that, if after an investigation the office finds a violation of chapter 59.20 RCW, the office must deliver a citation to the person who has committed the violation either by certified mail or in person. The citation must specify the violation, the corrective action to be taken, the time within which the corrective action must be taken, the penalties that will result if corrective action is not taken within the specified time period, and the process for contesting the citation through a hearing.

Requires each owner of a mobile home park to pay to the office an annual fee to fund the administrative costs of investigating violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act under chapter 59.22 RCW. The fee shall be determined annually by the office, and may not exceed five dollars for each lot within a park.

Requires that all fees collected by the office under this act must be deposited into the manufactured/mobile home investigations account.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6363 by Senators Winsley, Prentice, Thibaudeau and Fairley

Making it unprofessional conduct for a counselor or chemical dependency professional to give a treatment recommendation without a personal meeting with the patient.

Declares that a treatment recommendation by a counselor registered under chapter 18.19 RCW constitutes unprofessional conduct under RCW 18.130.180 unless the counselor has personally met with the person who is the subject of the recommendation.

Declares that a treatment recommendation by a chemical dependency professional certified under chapter 18.205 RCW constitutes unprofessional conduct under the uniform disciplinary act unless the chemical dependency professional has personally met with the person who is the subject of the recommendation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6364 by Senators Winsley, Prentice, Hargrove, Fairley, Kastama and Rasmussen

Implementing recommendations of the joint legislative task force on mobile/manufactured home alteration and repair.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to implement the recommendations of the joint legislative task force created by chapter 335, Laws of 2001.

Recognizes the need to improve communications among mobile/manufactured homeowners, regulatory agencies, and other interested parties, to streamline the complex regulatory environment and inflexible enforcement system, and to promote problem-solving at an early stage. To assist in achieving these goals, the legislature: (1) Encourages the relevant agencies to conduct a pilot project that tests an interagency coordinated system for processing permits for alterations or repairs of mobile and manufactured homes; and

(2) Recognizes the task force's work in reviewing agency rules related to alteration permit requirements and supports the task force's recommendations to the agency regarding those rules.

Finds that assisting consumers to understand when an alteration of a mobile or manufactured home is subject to a permit, and when it is not, will improve compliance with the agency rules and further the code's safety goals.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6365 by Senators Winsley, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Prentice, Fairley, Eide, Rasmussen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, Carlson and Hale

Lowering the age for mandatory school attendance from eight to six.

Lowers the age for mandatory school attendance from eight to six.

Repeals RCW 28A.225.015.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6366 by Senators Shin, Fairley, Kastama, Rasmussen, Stevens, Costa and Gardner

Regulating the authority of metropolitan municipal corporations to acquire property.

Provides that a metropolitan municipal corporation shall not condemn lands for an essential public facility, provided for in RCW 36.70A.200, at a location outside its legally established service area boundaries without a finding by the legislative authority of the city and county in which the land is located that the location of the essential public facility is consistent with that city's or county's comprehensive plan.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6367 by Senators Honeyford, Prentice, Johnson, Shin, Winsley and Carlson

Expanding residency for purposes of tuition at institutions of higher education.

Includes a student who resided with his or her parent, guardian, or conservator while attending a public or approved private high school in this state, graduated from a public or approved private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state, resided in this state for at least five years as of the date the student graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma, registers as an entering student in an institution of higher education not earlier than the 2002 fall semester, and provides to the institution an affidavit stating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6368 by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio and Winsley

Developing a comprehensive prescription drug education and utilization system.

Finds that prescription drugs are an effective and important part of efforts to improve the health of Washington state residents. Yet prescription drug expenditures in both the public and private sectors are growing at rates far in excess of consumer or medical inflation, placing a strain on the ability of public and private health care purchasers to continue to offer comprehensive health benefits coverage. In addition, inappropriate use of prescription drugs can have serious health consequences for Washington state residents.

Declares an intent to develop a comprehensive prescription drug education and utilization system in Washington state that will improve prescription drug prescribing practices, increase consumer understanding of and compliance with appropriate use of prescription drugs, and improve prescription drug purchasing through a sound evidence-based process that evaluates the therapeutic value and cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs.

Requires the administrator, in concert with other state agencies involved in state purchased health care, to begin implementation of a preferred drug program by January 1, 2003.

Provides that, to complement the preferred drug program established in this act, the administrator must, in concert with state agencies involved in state-purchased health care: (1) Implement a program of academic detailing and client counterdetailing that educates physicians and other prescribers, and clients of state-purchased health care, on the cost-effective utilization of prescription drugs on the preferred drug list;

(2) By July 1, 2004, use mechanized drug claims processing and information retrieval systems to analyze medical claims to identify those providers who request that prescriptions for nonpreferred drugs be dispensed as written on a more frequent basis than their peers, and provide information and education to those providers as needed; and

(3) Conduct a feasibility study of developing a system to periodically provide a complete drug profile of persons covered through state-purchased health care systems to each person's primary care provider. Such a system must fully comply with state and federal laws related to the privacy of health care information.

Requires the administrator to design, in concert with state agencies involved in state-purchased health care, a uniform drug utilization review program for state-purchased health care. Each state agency that purchases or provides health care services must adopt the uniform drug utilization review program and may implement it directly or by contract or interagency agreement. The program must include but is not limited to prescription drug review, management, and education, including prospective, concurrent, and retrospective review, to improve the quality of pharmaceutical care by ensuring that prescription drugs provided through state-purchased health care programs advance quality clinical outcomes and are appropriate, medically necessary, and not likely to produce adverse medical results.

Authorizes the administrator to engage in consolidated prescription drug purchasing. The authority granted the administrator by this provision shall be liberally construed to achieve the purposes of this act.

Directs the administrator, in concert with agencies involved in state-purchased health care, to design and implement at least two, but not more than five, pilot disease management programs for persons covered through state-purchased health care programs. The programs must begin operation by July 1, 2003.

Requires any savings to health care benefit programs administered by the public employees' benefits board that result from implementation of the prescription drug education and utilization system under this act to be deposited into the public employees' and retirees' insurance account established under RCW 41.05.120.

Requires that, by January 1, 2003, the administrator must submit to the governor and the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature a progress report regarding the implementation of the prescription drug education and utilization system.

Requires that, beginning January 1, 2003, and by January 1st of each year through 2005, the administrator must submit to the governor and the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature a report on the impacts of the prescription drug education and utilization system.

Requires that, by January 1, 2003, the secretary of the department of social and health services shall submit to the governor and the health care and fiscal committees of the legislature a report on implementation of the therapeutic consultation program.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6369 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Winsley, Gardner, Deccio and Rasmussen

Issuing credit cards to persons under the age of twenty-one.

Finds that the predatory and aggressive marketing of credit cards to children and young adults creates serious financial and law enforcement problems. Inappropriate granting of credit to young people with little or no employment or credit history burdens them with debt and clouds their financial futures. In addition, law enforcement problems are increased because of credit card use by minors to buy alcohol, tobacco products (including bidis), internet gambling, and internet pornography.

Declares an intent to curtail aggressive marketing of credit cards to young people, and to prevent the inappropriate granting of credit, by prohibiting certain marketing practices.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6370 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hargrove and Long

Imposing an additional assessment for persons entering diversion agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

Imposes an additional assessment for persons entering diversion agreements in regard to prostitution offenses.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
On motion, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6371 by Senators McAuliffe, Winsley, Fairley, Benton, Haugen, Finkbeiner, Eide, Rasmussen, Kastama, Franklin, Prentice, Johnson, T. Sheldon, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Establishing public school license plates.

Directs the department, in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction, to design a statewide public school license plate with a red apple symbol and an education-related motto. Public school license plates issued under this provision must be displayed on the department's officially designated mountain background design.

Provides that, effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a public school license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this provision for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.

Provides that the remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall remit the proceeds to the appropriate public school district or the Washington apple education foundation, as designated by the public school license plate applicant.

Provides that, effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a public school license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this provision for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.

Requires the remaining proceeds to be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall remit the proceeds to the appropriate public school district or the Washington apple education foundation, as designated by the public school license plate applicant.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6372 by Senators Fraser and Winsley; by request of Department of Personnel

Creating the combined fund drive account.

Establishes the combined fund drive account.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6373 by Senators Keiser, Winsley, Prentice, Hochstatter, Franklin, Rasmussen, Kline and Spanel

Prohibiting noncompetition agreements in the broadcasting industry.

Declares that no broadcasting industry employer shall require any applicant, employee, or independent contractor to enter a noncompetition agreement. This does not prevent the enforcement of a noncompetition clause during the term of an employment contract in existence on the effective date

of this act or against an employee who breaches an employment contract.

Provides that any person or entity violating this act is liable for civil damages and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

Declares that nothing in this act restricts the right of an employer to protect trade secrets or other proprietary information by lawful means in equity or under applicable law.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6374 by Senators Jacobsen, Winsley, Regala, Carlson and Fraser; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Correcting errors and oversights in certain retirement system statutes.

Corrects errors and oversights in certain retirement system statutes.

Repeals 2001 2nd sp.s. c 10 s 12.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6375 by Senators Fraser, Winsley, Regala, Carlson, Rasmussen, Kastama and Oke; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Conforming the Washington state retirement systems to federal requirements on veterans.

Conforms the Washington state retirement systems to federal requirements on veterans.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6376 by Senators Regala, Winsley, Fraser, Carlson, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Kastama and Oke; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing the transfer of seasonal and military leave of absence employees to the public employees' retirement system plan 3.

Authorizes the transfer of seasonal and military leave of absence employees to the public employees' retirement system plan 3.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6377 by Senators Regala, Carlson, Winsley, Spanel, Jacobsen, Fraser, Rasmussen, Eide and McAuliffe; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to use extended school years for calculation of their earnable compensation.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to use extended school years for calculation of their earnable compensation.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6378 by Senators Spanel, Carlson, Jacobsen, Winsley, Fraser, Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Authorizing part-time leaves of absence for law enforcement members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

Authorizes part-time leaves of absence for law enforcement members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6379 by Senators Carlson, Winsley, Jacobsen, Fraser, Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe and Hale; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Transferring service credit and contributions into the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Transfers service credit and contributions into the Washington state patrol retirement system by members who served as commercial vehicle enforcement officers and who became commissioned officers in the Washington state patrol after July 1, 2000, and prior to June 30, 2001.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6380 by Senators Winsley, Fraser, Carlson, Spanel, Jacobsen, Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Creating new survivor benefit division options for divorced members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Establishes new survivor benefit division options for divorced members of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and the Washington state patrol retirement system.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6381 by Senators Fraser, Winsley, Spanel, Regala and Jacobsen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Separating from public employees' retirement system plan 1.

Provides that a member who: (1) Separates from service under this subsection on or after January 1, 2002; and

(2) Attains the age of fifty with at least twenty years of service prior to separation; and

(3) Is not retired as of the effective date of this act shall remain a member during the period of absence from service for the exclusive purpose of receiving a retirement allowance to begin at attainment of age sixty.

Provides that, if such a member should withdraw all or part of the member's accumulated contributions except those additional contributions made pursuant to RCW 41.40.330(2), the individual shall thereupon cease to be a member and this act shall not apply.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6382 by Senators Jacobsen, Winsley, Regala, Carlson, Spanel, Fraser, Rasmussen, McAuliffe and Keiser; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Providing a death benefit for certain state employees.

Provides that a one hundred fifty thousand dollar death benefit shall be paid to the member's estate, or such person or persons, trust or organization as the member has nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the department.

Declares that the benefit under this act shall be paid only where death occurs as a result of injuries sustained in the course of employment.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6383 by Senators Spanel, Carlson, Regala, Fraser, Winsley, Jacobsen, Rasmussen and McAuliffe; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing a member who is at least age seventy and one-half or a member holding state elective office or directly appointed by the governor who wishes to be eligible for a retirement allowance the option of ending his or her membership in the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

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directly appointed by the governor who wishes to be eligible for a retirement allowance the option of ending his or her membership in the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6384 by Senators Brown, Rossi, Snyder, West, Rasmussen and Oke; by request of Governor Locke

Implementing the recommendations of the investment income tax deduction task force for the business and occupation tax.

Finds that the application of the business and occupation tax deductions provided in RCW 82.04.4281 for investment income of persons deemed to be "other financial businesses" has been the subject of uncertainty, and therefore, disagreement and litigation between taxpayers and the state.

Finds that the decision of the state supreme court in *Simpson Investment Co. v. Department of Revenue* could lead to a restrictive, narrow interpretation of the deductibility of investment income for business and occupation tax purposes. As a result, the legislature directed the department of revenue to work with affected businesses to develop a revision of the statute that would provide certainty and stability for taxpayers and the state.

Declares an intent, by adopting this recommended revision of the statute, to provide a positive environment for capital investment in this state, while continuing to treat similarly situated taxpayers fairly.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6385 by Senators Rasmussen, Long, Kastama, Winsley, Eide, Franklin, Shin, Hargrove, McCaslin, Morton, Swecker, Fairley, Honeyford, Brown, Gardner and Oke

Providing criminal penalties for endangerment of children and dependent persons with a controlled substance.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance in the first degree if the person knowingly or intentionally permits a child or dependent adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia and thereby causes bodily injury, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily harm. Endangerment with a controlled substance in the first degree is a class B felony.

Declares it is an affirmative defense that the person acted pursuant to a lawful prescription and in the manner prescribed.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance in the second

degree if the person knowingly or intentionally causes or permits a child or dependent adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia. Endangerment with a controlled substance in the second degree is a class C felony.

Declares it is an affirmative defense that the person acted pursuant to a lawful prescription and in the manner prescribed.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6386 by Senators Eide, Shin, Kastama, Franklin, Gardner, Keiser, Regala, McAuliffe, Spanel, Carlson, Winsley, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Costa, Fraser, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Brown, Poulsen and B. Sheldon; by request of Governor Locke and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Provides for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds.

Repeals RCW 28A.530.020.

Declares that this act takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 and Article VIII, section 6 of the state Constitution providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies and bonds is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election and certified by the secretary of state. If the proposed amendment is not approved, ratified, and certified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6387 by Senator Brown; by request of Governor Locke

Making 2001-03 supplemental operating appropriations.

Makes 2001-03 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6388 by Senators Prentice, Franklin, Regala, Kline, Keiser and Gardner; by request of Department of Trade and Economic Development

Modifying provisions relating to the linked deposit program.

Provides that, upon notification by the state treasurer that a minority or women's business enterprise is no longer certified under chapter 39.19 RCW, the qualified public depository shall reduce the amount of qualifying loans by the outstanding balance of the loan made under RCW 43.86A.060 to the minority or women's business enterprise.

Requires the office to, in consultation with the state treasurer and the department of community, trade, and economic development, compile information on minority and women's business enterprises that have received financial assistance through a qualified public depository under the provisions of RCW 43.86A.060.

Requires the office to notify the state treasurer of minority or women's business enterprises that are no longer certified under the provisions of chapter 39.19 RCW. The written notification shall contain information regarding the reason for the decertification and information on financing provided to the minority or women's business enterprise under RCW 43.86A.060.

Requires the department, in consultation with the office of minority and women's business enterprise, to develop indicators to measure the performance of the linked deposit program in the areas of job creation or retention and providing access to capital to minority or women's business enterprises.

Repeals RCW 43.131.381 and 43.131.382.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6389 by Senators Benton, McAuliffe, Hewitt, Swecker, Roach, Morton, Haugen, Long, Stevens, McCaslin, Johnson, Snyder, Honeyford, Sheahan, Rossi, Rasmussen, Eide, Hale and Oke

Authorizing placement of United States flags on school buses.

Declares that placement of a flag of the United States that does not interfere with the vehicle's safe operation shall not be prohibited. The state superintendent of public instruction shall adopt and enforce rules not inconsistent with the law of this state to govern the size, placement, and display of the flag of the United States on all school buses.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6390 by Senators Benton, Horn, Hewitt, Oke, Parlette, Long, Hochstatter, Hale, Swecker, Stevens, Roach, Johnson, Honeyford, McCaslin and McAuliffe

Allowing private entities to operate state-owned safety rest areas.

Authorizes private entities to operate state-owned safety rest areas.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6391 by Senators Benton, Fairley, Finkbeiner, Hewitt, Hochstatter, Morton, Swecker, Stevens, Roach, Rossi, Honeyford, Johnson and Kline

Removing the requirement that an applicant for a recreational license provide their social security number.

Declares that applicants for fishing or hunting licenses from the state of Washington are not required to provide social security numbers to the state.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6392 by Senators Benton, Long and Stevens

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for construction of youth centers on school property.

Authorizes a sales and use tax exemption for construction of youth centers on school property.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6393 by Senators Kline, Deccio, Haugen, Honeyford, Eide, Kastama and Horn

Expanding authority for interlocal agreements for jail services.

Amends RCW 70.48.090 to delete the requirement that interlocal agreements may only be made between counties and cities located within the boundaries of the county.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6394 by Senators Eide, Rasmussen and Kline

Appropriating money for thermal imaging cameras.

Appropriates the sum of two million one hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the emergency management division of the Washington state military department for the purposes of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6395 by Senators Rasmussen, Winsley, Hewitt, Gardner, Honeyford, Prentice, Haugen, Regala, Hochstatter, McAuliffe and Hale

Allowing certain employees to handle beer or wine.

Declares that licensees holding grocery store or beer and/or wine specialty shop licenses exclusively are permitted to allow employees of the nonretail class liquor licensee between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one to stock, merchandise, or handle beer or wine on or about the retail licensee's premises as long as there is an adult twenty-one years of age or older, employed by the retail licensee, present at the retail licensee's premises during these activities.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6396 by Senators Fairley and Zarelli; by request of Governor Locke

Adopting a supplemental capital budget.

Adopts a supplemental capital budget.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6397 by Senators Fairley, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles and Keiser; by request of Governor Locke

Providing funds for various school and higher education facilities.

Provides that, for the purpose of providing funds for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and other necessary costs for the various school and higher education facilities improvements defined in chapter . . . (House/Senate Bill No. . . ., the supplemental capital budget), Laws of 2002, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of three hundred thirty-five million fifty-two thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be required to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto.

Declares that, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the capital and operating appropriation acts for the 2001-2003 fiscal biennium, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of seven hundred sixty million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6398 by Senators Fairley, Zarelli and Spanel; by request of Governor Locke

Providing authorization for projects recommended by the public works board.

Provides authorization for projects recommended by the public works board.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6399 by Senators McAuliffe and Gardner

Abstracting only accidents in which the driver was at fault.

Provides that the abstract shall include an enumeration of motor vehicle accidents in which the person was driving and was determined to be at fault.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6400 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Developing a statewide biodiversity conservation strategy.

Finds that extensive scientific work has been completed by both public and private entities to map the state's ecoregions and address ecoregional planning issues, by academic institutions, by state agencies such as the departments of natural resources and fish and wildlife, and by nongovernmental organizations such as the nature conservancy. However, these existing information sources are not complete, and this information may not be sufficiently coordinated or accessible and useful to the public or policymakers.

Finds, there is no single entity responsible for development and implementation of a coordinated state strategy to conserve remaining functioning ecosystems and restore habitats needed to maintain Washington's biodiversity. There should be a comprehensive review to identify the state's needs for biodiversity data and conservation, and to coordinate development, dissemination, and use of existing information.

Declares the purpose of this act is to create a temporary committee to develop recommendations to the governor and the legislature to establish the framework for the development and implementation of a statewide biodiversity conservation strategy.

Appropriates the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the interagency committee for outdoor recreation for the purposes of this act.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

SB 6401 by Senators Kline, Costa, Long, Fairley, Thibaudeau and Kohl-Welles

Standardizing references to county clerks.

Standardizes references to county clerks.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.
On motion, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6402 by Senators Costa, Long, Thibaudeau and Kline

Providing for legal financial obligation deductions from inmate funds and wages.

Requires state prison facilities to deduct twenty percent from class I industry gross wages or gratuities for payment of legal financial obligations, and state work release facilities shall deduct ten percent from inmate wages for all inmates who have legal financial obligations owing in any Washington state superior court.

Requires state prison facilities to deduct twenty percent from class II industry gross wages or gratuities for payment of legal financial obligations, and state work release facilities shall deduct ten percent from inmate wages for all inmates who have legal financial obligations owing in any Washington state superior court.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6403 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Winsley, Keiser, Kline and Gardner

Authorizing collective bargaining for University of Washington employees who are enrolled in academic programs.

Authorizes collective bargaining for University of Washington employees who are enrolled in academic programs.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6404 by Senators Jacobsen and Costa

Modifying sheriff duties.

Provides that sheriffs shall attend the sessions of the courts of record and the district courts held within the county, and obey their lawful orders or directions.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.
On motion, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6405 by Senators Parlette and Haugen

Authorizing comprehensive plan amendments to be considered as often as once every six months.

Provides that the governing body of the county or city may by ordinance or resolution establish a procedure for consideration of amendments no more frequently than once every six months.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6406 by Senators Costa, Eide, Fairley, Kastama, Jacobsen, Rasmussen, Gardner and Oke

Increasing penalties for vehicular homicide while intoxicated.

Increases penalties for vehicular homicide while intoxicated.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6407 by Senators Costa, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Kastama and Thibaudeau

Addressing the trafficking of persons.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to provide a coordinated, humane response for victims of human trafficking through a review of existing programs and clarification of existing options for such victims.

Creates the Washington state task force against the trafficking of persons.

Directs the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the governor and legislature by November 30, 2002.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6408 by Senators Costa, Hargrove, Long, Kline, Zarelli, Johnson, Rasmussen and Oke

Restoring sex offender registration for nonfelony communication with a minor convictions.

Declares that this act applies to all persons convicted of communication with a minor either on, before, or after July 1, 2001, unless otherwise relieved of the duty to register under RCW 9A.44.140.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6409 by Senators Prentice, Hargrove, Johnson, Rossi, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Gardner, Finkbeiner and Hale

Requiring an opportunity for a cure before an action on a construction defect may be filed.

Requires an opportunity for a cure before an action on a construction defect may be filed.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

SB 6410 by Senators Carlson, Zarelli, Benton, Hargrove and Hale

Establishing a pilot program authorizing designation of industrial land banks outside urban growth areas under certain circumstances.

Establishes a pilot program authorizing designation of industrial land banks outside urban growth areas under certain circumstances.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6411 by Senators Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Carlson, B. Sheldon, Regala, Shin, Finkbeiner and Fraser; by request of The Evergreen State College

Expanding the running start program to allow participation by The Evergreen State College.

Expands the running start program to allow participation by The Evergreen State College.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6412 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Costa, Prentice, Winsley, Long, Keiser and Benton

Regulating disclosure of information by international matchmaking organizations.

Requires each international matchmaking organization doing business in Washington state to disseminate to a recruit, upon recruitment, state and federal background check information and marital status information relating to any Washington state resident about whom any information is provided to the recruit, in the recruit's native language.

Provides that each Washington resident before receiving any services from an international matchmaking organization shall obtain from the state patrol and provide to the organization the complete transcript of any background check information provided pursuant to RCW 43.43.760 based on a submission of fingerprint impressions and provided pursuant to RCW 43.43.838 and shall provide to the organization information concerning the person's current marital status.

Does not apply to a traditional matchmaking organization of a religious nature that otherwise operates in compliance with the laws of the countries of the recruits of such organization and the laws of the United States nor to any organization that does not charge a fee to any party for the service provided.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce
& Financial Institutions.

SB 6413 by Senators Gardner, Prentice, Franklin,
Winsley, Keiser, Rasmussen and Regala

Limiting late payment charges.

Declares that, in no cases may delinquency charges be assessed against a new account's initial invoice until the account is forty-five days overdue.

Provides that, in assessing delinquency charges, the holder of any retail installment contract, retail charge agreement, or lender credit card agreement must make reasonable allowances for disruption to the mail service. If the postmark on the payment indicates it was mailed within a reasonable time of the due date and the delay was due to a disruption to the mail service, the delinquency charge must be removed from the account.

Requires that delinquency charges for the late payment of a retail installment contract, retail charge agreement, or lender credit card agreement must be immediately removed from the account if the amount in delinquency is disputed by the account holder. Such charges may not be returned to the account until the dispute is resolved.

Declares that delinquency charges may not be assessed for the late payment or nonpayment of delinquency charges.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce
& Financial Institutions.

SB 6414 by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Decchio,
Keiser and Kline; by request of Attorney
General and Governor Locke

Licensing and regulating money transmitters and currency exchangers.

Declares an intent to establish a state system of licensure and regulation to ensure the safe and sound operation of money transmission and currency exchange businesses, to ensure that these businesses are not used for terrorist or criminal purposes, to promote confidence in the state's financial system, and to protect the public interest.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce
& Financial Institutions.

SB 6415 by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Keiser,
Kline, Spanel, Gardner and Rasmussen;
by request of Attorney General and Governor Locke

Prohibiting price gouging during significant disruption, emergency, or disaster.

Provides that, in order to prevent any party from unjust enrichment at the expense of people and to prevent victimization of people and communities vulnerable to price gouging or clearly excessive pricing practices during times of abnormal market conditions caused by significant

disruptions, emergencies, or disasters, the legislature declares that the public interest requires that price gouging or clearly excessive pricing be prohibited and made subject to civil penalties.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor,
Commerce & Financial
Institutions.

SB 6416 by Senators Poulsen, Hewitt, Morton,
Fraser, McAuliffe, Hale and Rasmussen

Allowing public utility districts to define the eligible group of low-income citizens to whom they may provide services at reduced rates.

Allows public utility districts to define the eligible group of low-income citizens to whom they may provide services at reduced rates.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment,
Energy & Water.

SB 6417 by Senator Johnson

Requiring the filing of wills in superior court.

Provides that all wills filed with the clerk of the superior court must be noted in the record required to be kept under RCW 36.23.030(7). They may be withdrawn from the record on the order of the court.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8028 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Johnson,
Morton, Honeyford, Rossi, Long,
Hochstatter, Swecker, Roach and Kline

Requesting the elimination of the requirement that states collect social security numbers.

Requests that the United States Congress guarantee the constitutional rights of privacy of American citizens, eliminate unfunded federal mandates, and protect federalism by eliminating the Social Security Number collection requirements.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SJM 8029 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen,
Swecker, Hewitt, Sheahan, Prentice,

Honeyford, Hargrove, Spanel, Hale, Brown, Snyder, Haugen, McAuliffe and Kline

Petitioning to end restrictions on trade with Cuba.

Petitions Congress and the President of the United States to end the policy of restrictions on trade with Cuba.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & International Trade.

SJM 8030 by Senators Jacobsen, Poulsen, Kline and Spanel

Requesting recognition of the Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project.

Requests that Congress provide sufficient funding through the local and federal project partners to complete the assessment phase and begin the construction phases of the project and that the project sponsors and their partners be encouraged to report to the President and to the Congress on their progress.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8223 by Senators Stevens, Hale, Benton, Honeyford, Oke, McCaslin, Hochstatter, Swecker and Roach

Reducing the assessed value of real estate by amounts spent on certain fees.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide that the legislature, through appropriate legislation, may reduce the value of real estate subject to taxation by amounts expended on mitigation fees, impact fees, or system improvement charges paid by the owner of the real estate.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SJR 8224 by Senators Eide, Shin, Gardner, Prentice, Franklin, Regala, Jacobsen, Keiser, McAuliffe, Spanel, Kastama, Winsley, Fairley, Thibaudeau, Fraser, Brown, Carlson, Kohl-Welles, Costa, Poulsen, Kline and B. Sheldon; by request of Governor Locke and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district levies.

-- 2002 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education.

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